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PORTABLE PRINTER AND

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Examiner:

Mr. Jared Fureman

Group Art Unit: 2876

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003.

Appellants' Amended Appeal Brief is submitted herewith.

"The Grouping of Claims" now lists the Groups established by the Examiner. It also states that each claim is argued separately (which they are), and that the claims do not stand or fall together except as noted therein.

The Examiner has stated that the typographical error in claim 37 "may only be corrected through the filing of an amended appeal brief." The Appendix now shows the correct spelling. Therefore, it is submitted that all amendments must have been entered.

The Office Action states that the supplemental information disclosure statement of 5/6/2003 has not been entered, although no

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reason was given for its lack of entry. In response to a telephone inquiry on September 22, 2003, the Examiner advised that the supplemental information disclosure statement did not make it into the file. Copies of both sides of a postal receipt card dated May 6, 2003 acknowledging receipt thereof is attached together with a duplicate of the information disclosure statement and prior art referenced herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 25, 2003 Dayton, Ohio Area Code 937 865-2012 Receipt of t ollowing document(s) is/are acknowledged by the U.S. Patent Office:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;

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